

Minutes from the Special City Council Meeting on Monday December 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the RiverMills Senior Center, 5 West Main Street are as follows:

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Vieau, John L.	Ward 3 Councilor	Present
Laflamme, Frank N.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Roy, Gerard (Jerry) A.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Tillotson, James K.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Zygarowski, Robert J.	At-Large Councilor	Arrived @7:06
McAuliffe, Joel D.	Ward 1 Councilor	Absent
Brooks, Shane D.	Ward 2 Councilor	Absent
Balakier, George A.	Ward 4 Councilor	Present
Krampits, Fred T.	Ward 5 Councilor	Present
Dobosz, Derek	Ward 6 Councilor	Present
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Arrived @ 7:06
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Present
Walczak, Stan	Ward 9 Councilor	Present

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Councilor Vieau opened the meeting at 7:00, Councilor Tillotson explained this is an attempt of the Mayor to make police department more visible downtown if passes, will go tomorrow to Ordinance Committee. Councilor Vieau asked to allow chief Jebb the floor. Chief Jebb gave a presentation, seeking approval to add three sergeants, C3 Unit. The unit is intended for downtown, but can move around the city. Councilor Laflamme asked questions about the building, and about the structure. Councilor Courchesne asked if this will replace the neighborhood watch that was discussed, the Chief said yes. Councilor Zygarowski asked will the SRO's be there when school is out of session? Can there be one cruiser spot on the street out front? Councilor Balakier asked the patrols with the C3 will have 2 or 3 officers in the center as well? Chief said yes. Councilor Labrie asked a question on the hours. The Chief will work with Paton and see what works best, C-3 will have flexibility. Depending on issues. Want business owners to see this. Councilor Walczak asked will C3 group have specialized training? Chief answered yes. Will get additional training. Councilor Tillotson asked any idea to do away with the one way streets? It might make for easier policing. Councilor Vieau stated will look at the traffic. See how feasible it is to bring back the downtown feel. Want to slow down traffic. Better flow. Thank Chief and Mayor Kos, need to make people feel safe downtown, very strongly in favor. Councilor Zygarowski asked to tell the committee the purpose of having all the captains on day shift. Councilor Roy asked if there is a problem downtown with patrols can they leave the sub-station? Answer is yes. Budget changes? Will have to be handled at budget time. Councilor Dobosz agrees with everything said. Anything that can be done with SRO's much appreciated. Councilor Tillotson stated C3 is portable, much more efficient. The Chief stated working with the Sherriff's Department and BHN identifying issues. Work with the homeless, provide different options. C3 will be identifying youth, get back into the parks. Currently has limited access to the Captains that work different shifts. Want Chicopee to be the best of the best. Want to be an example. Chicopee is leading in the DOT grant with tickets issued, accidents decreased. Ticket issuance increased. Want to have a more professional PD. Training to improve upon skills. The organizational chart so everyone knows who they answer to.

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CHICOPPEE POLICE DEPT.

CHIEF WILLIAM R. JEBB



C3 Policing
Initiative

Overview of C3 Policing:

- ▣ C3 policing or Counter Criminal Continuum Policing is a method used by U.S. Army Special Forces and adapted for use by civilian law enforcement agencies.
- ▣ The C3 policing model was created and developed by Trooper Michael M. Cutone. This model is implemented in Springfield, and a team of Massachusetts State Police troopers use C3 policing methods in order to control criminal street gangs and illicit drug networks.

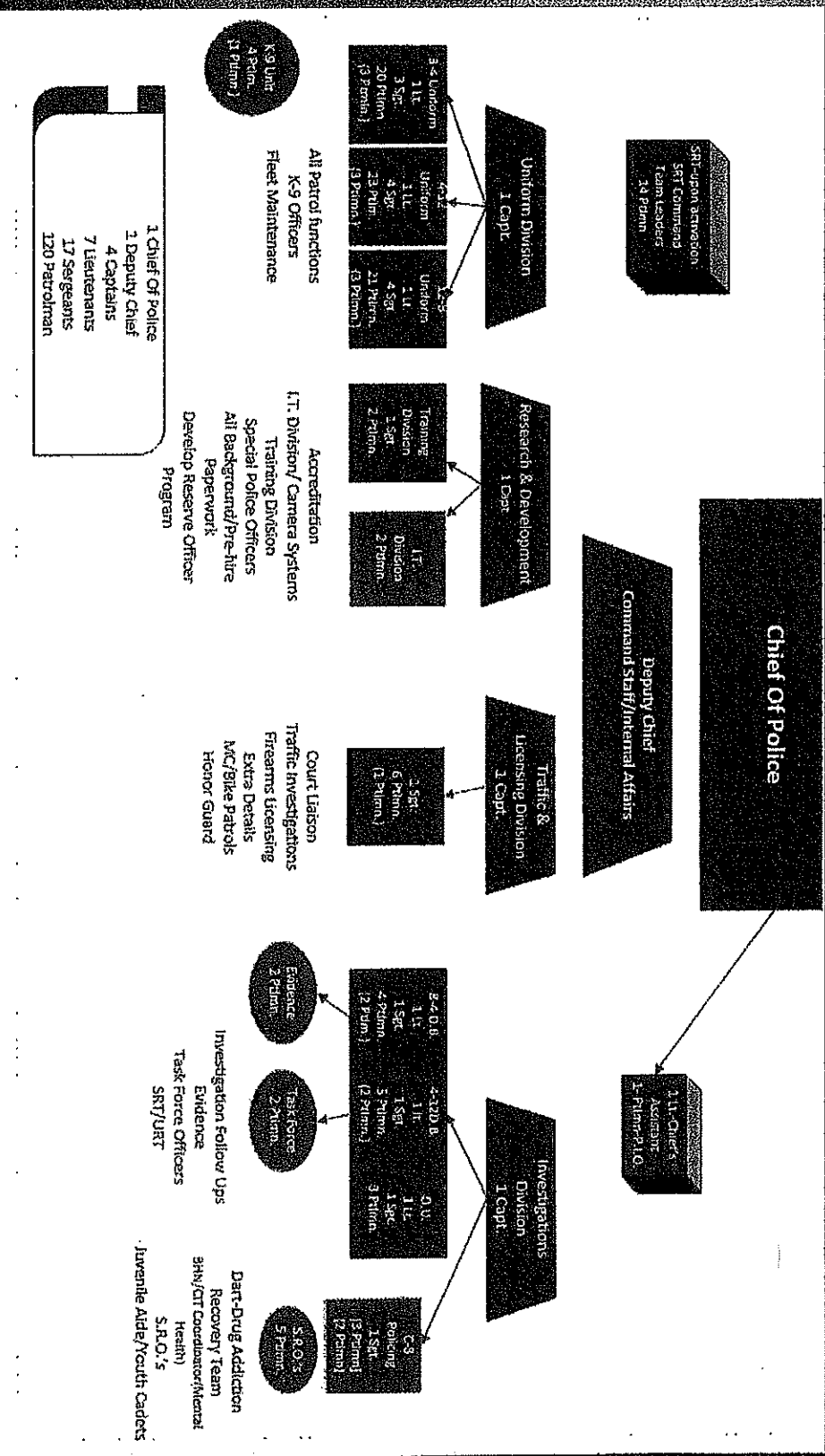
C3 Policing Division

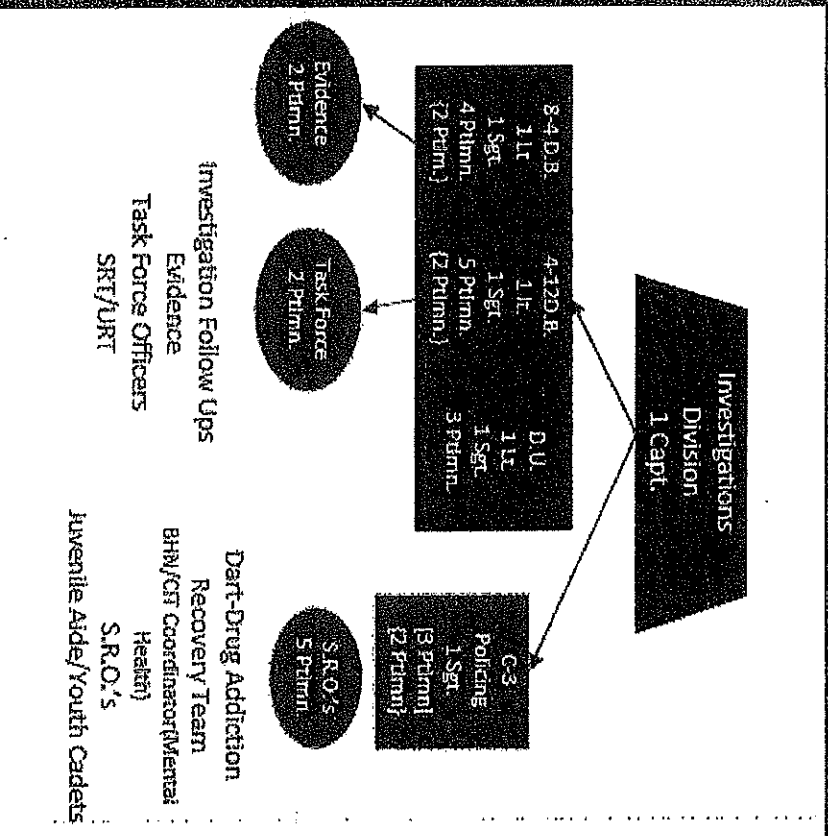
Goals

- ▣ Meet with Community Leaders
- ▣ Partner with Business Owners
- ▣ Hold Landlords Accountable
- ▣ Quality of Life Issues
- ▣ Assist Homeless try to assist with Housing
- ▣ Aid BHN working with Mental Health Issues
- ▣ Get to know the Residents of the Area
- ▣ Hold Community Based Meetings
- ▣ Work to deal with Gang Issues
- ▣ Crime Reduction sweeps/ warrant sweeps



Future Chain Of Command





Community Programs

- ▣ More Downtown Events
- ▣ Get Juveniles involved (i.e. Basketball Tournaments at the Park)
- ▣ Dedicated Time to meet with Business owners/Community Leaders-Meet and Greet
- ▣ Unit would do Walk through of areas to engage in community
- ▣ Trainings for Landlords relative to responsibilities/enforcement



Community Issues

- Care Van-Elms College
- Working on Health & Wellness issues for Homeless
- Working with BHN Behavioral Health Network for Mental Health Issue
- Chicopee P.D. & Mercy Medical Center CARE program-post opioid recovery and rehab program.

C3 Policing Unit will allow for Officers to be down in the Center area, or in the Neighborhoods working with the Residents to Assist with Issues

The C3 Model will be trained by its founder Mike Catone, and implemented by the New Community Policing Unit Of the C.P.D.

The Community Policing Unit will work m-f 8 a.m.-4 p.m. but be a flexible unit that will change hours daily and weekly in order to meet the needs of the Mission, and the Community.

The Future of the CPD substation, and the C3 Policing Model is all part of the New Community Policing Initiative. ...

